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Dear Sam,

In addition to the Kimble part of the longer record I got from the CIA of which I told you I also enclose the covering letter with which I sent these pages to Sarah Teale.

I call your attention in particular to the third from the last paragraph.

Aside from the fact that none of the Melanson Kimble story makes sense and that what Kimble said never did, it is a simple truth that nobody in the CIA would risk deliberately lying to the top echelon and expect to stay with the CIA or get his retirement and all the other consequences of lying that could have been so hurtful to the CIA as an organization.

The Director had to know the truth with all that Garrison was alleging.

It would have been an unimaginable disaster if the Director were to be caught telling a lie about what Garrison was saying.

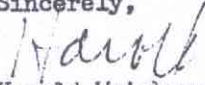
Kimble had himself similarly involved in the JFK assassination. I did not copy Garrison's files, as others did, because I wasn't interested in all that nonsense.

But if you are interested in what Kimble told Garrison, I think I can tell you where you might get copies.

If you have serious interest in such matters, may I suggest that you begin by asking yourself two questions. First, is this reasonable? If it passes that test, is it possible?

For serious, responsible inquiry you can save yourself much time by applying these simple initial tests.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg